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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL VISIT - SURVEYS - INVESTIGATION
COMMITTEE, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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1. E.C. EADS AND J. SPARKS, MEMBERS OF THE SURVEYS AND
INVESTIGATION STAFF, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
WILL ARRIVE BOGOTA 7:10 P.M. MAY 22 ON VARIG 873 FROM
MEXICO CITY. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO REVIEW SELECTED
PROJECTS PARTIALLY FINANCED BY WORLD BANK AND INTER-
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.

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2. EMBASSY/AID IS REQUESTED TO BE FOCAL POINT OF CONTACT
AS THIS VISIT IS ONE ELEMENT OF A BROAD CONGRESSIONAL STUDY
OF THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
PLEASE MEET ON ARRIVAL, APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, RESERVE
TWO SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS, PREFERABLY HOTEL TEQUENDAMA,
AND PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT. STAFF MEMBERS WILL
DEPART BOGOTA MAY 30, 11:15 A.M.

3. AFTER MEETING WITH EMBASSY/AID PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DEVELOPMENT FINANCING, STAFF WILL WANT TO VISIT LOCAL WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK REPRESENTA-

TIVES. SUBSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR STAFF TO MEET WITH COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH PROJECTS. EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE VISITS TO AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS AS POSSIBLE:

WORLD BANK PROJECTS - BOGOTA WATER SUPPLY (741); SEVENTH HIGHWAY PROJECT (680 AND 1471); SMALL INDUSTRIES PROJECT (107 AND 1451); INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT (1352).
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK - BOGOTA URBAN DEVELOPMENT (238/OC AND 344/FSO); CHIVOR DAM-POWER COMPLEX (241/OC AND 263/OC). TIME PERMITTING ADDITIONAL PROJECTS IN THE BOGOTA AREA MAY BE VISITED.

4. TEAM HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT VISIT IN WASHINGTON WITH WORLD BANK AND INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. CO-ORDINATION IS ALSO BEING DONE WITH TREASURY AND EB.

5. FUNDING - STAFFDEL HAS BEEN ADVANCED PER DIEM FROM COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS NECESSARY TO BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO FUND CITE 20A1510. CHARGE COMMITTEE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATIONS, SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, MR. C.R. ANDERSON, CHIEF, RM. H-218, U.S. CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515.
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